

Attention was brought to the site when heavy rains during the month of July 1992 caused the tank containment areas on-site to overflow, spilling their contents onto the ground. Eventually the spillage migrated off-site and was noted by Greg Dunn of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) during a routine surveillance on July 30, 1992. IEPA notified U.S. EPA On-Scene Coordinator Charlie Gebien of the off-site migration. OSC Gebien then notified a representative of the potentially responsible party (PRP), Frank Lappin, and apprised him of the situation. Lappin agreed to provide action to correct the situation.

On the same date, at approximately 1930 hours, TAT member (TATM) Karen Rydzewski arrived on-site. OSC Gebien, IEPA representative Greg Dunn, and two OH Materials (OHM) crew members were already on-site. At approximately 2000 hours, Frank Lappin arrived on-site. With Lappin was James McClellend from Best Environmental with a 3,000-gallon-capacity vacuum truck. The OHM crew provided lights for the PRP and then left site at approximately 2240 hours.

TATM Rydzewski performed air monitoring using the HNu photoionization detector with a 10.2 eV probe and an MSA 260 combination gas indicator. After calibration of the instruments, TAT obtained background readings of 0 parts per million (ppm) on the HNu, and 20.8% O₂ and 0% LEL on the MSA 260. Readings obtained during the clean-up operations were at background levels, with the exception of readings taken around the vacuum truck during the time it was blowing out any remaining liquids. These readings revealed levels of 2 to 4 ppm on the HNu.

At approximately 2030 hours Lappin directed McClellend to use the vacuum truck to empty the containment area on the south side of the site which surrounds tanks numbered 79, 80, 81, 82, The oil and water emptied from this area was placed in Two loads of 3,000 gallons each were emptied from this tank #81. containment area. After this tank containment area was drained, Lappin directed McClellend to empty the sump area on the north side of the site next to the clay/oil mixer. Approximately 3,000 gallons were pumped from this area and placed into tank #79. last area to be drained was the sump next to tank #70 on the northeast side of the site. This area also contained approximately 3,000 gallons, which was placed in tank #79. Pumping of the three areas was completed at approximately 2415 After pumping was completed, Lappin collected a sample from tank #79 and tank #81. OSC Gebien declined to split samples with Lappin. At 2430 Lappin left site. After decontaminating equipment and securing the site, OSC Gebien, TATM Rydzewski, and IEPA representative Greg Dunn left site.

On July 31, 1992, at 0930 hours, OSC Gebien and TATM Rydzewski returned to site to observe the clean-up operations and areas of off-site migration during daylight hours. At this time OSC Gebien determined that soil samples would be collected from the areas where possible contaminants had migrated off-site. See

Figure 2 for Sample Locations Map. Four composite soil samples were collected and sent for analysis for Priority Pollutant metals, PCBs, and volatile organic compounds to IEA, Schaumburg, Illinois. OSC Gebien and TAT Rydzewski left site at approximately 1045 hours after collecting the samples.

Sample results indicated the presence of toluene at concentrations of 71 parts per billion (ppb) and various metals such as arsenic (7.6 ppm), cadmium (3.3 ppm), chromium (23 ppm), copper (230 ppm), lead (430 ppm), nickel (190 ppm), and zinc (650 ppm). Analytical results were undetect for PCBs.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Karen Rydzewsky, TAT Member

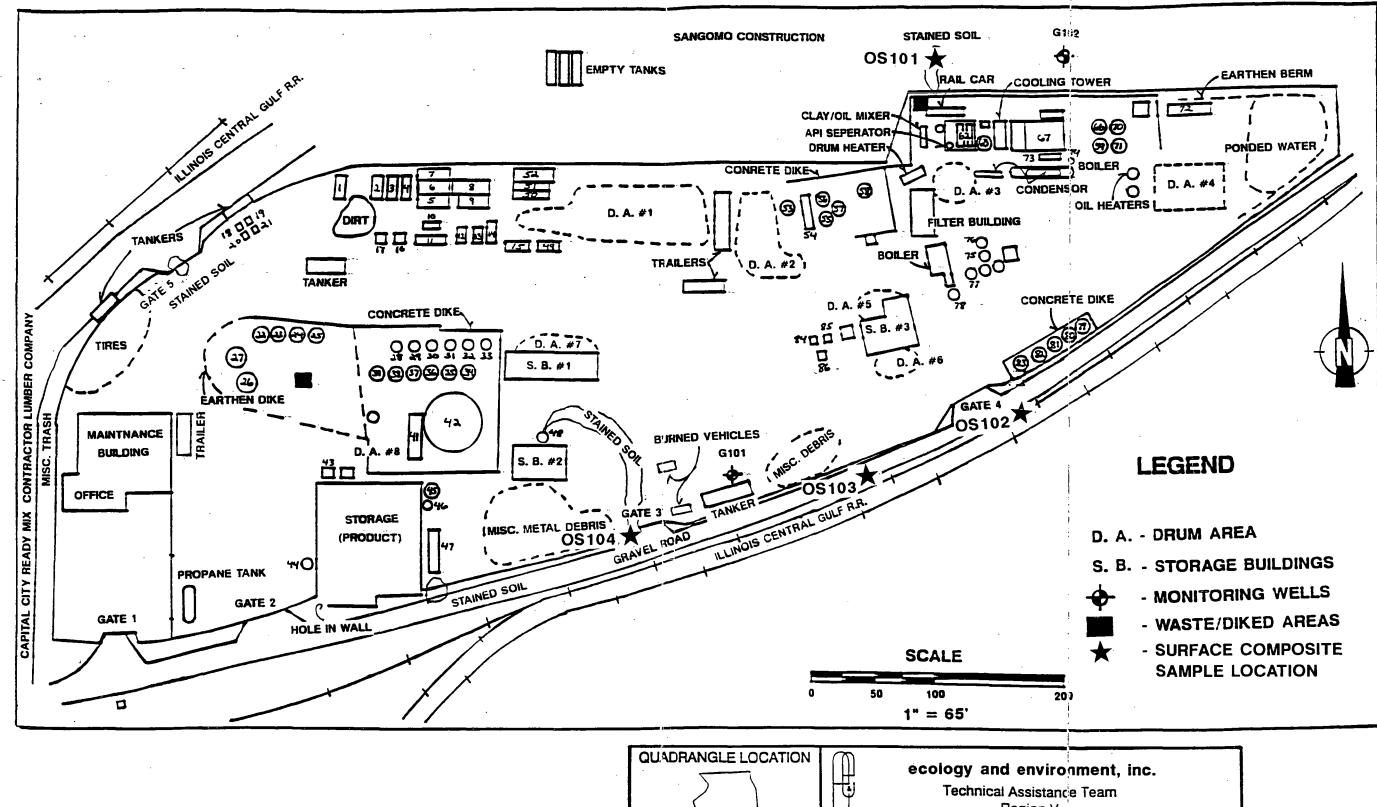
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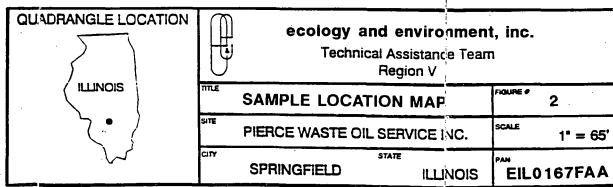
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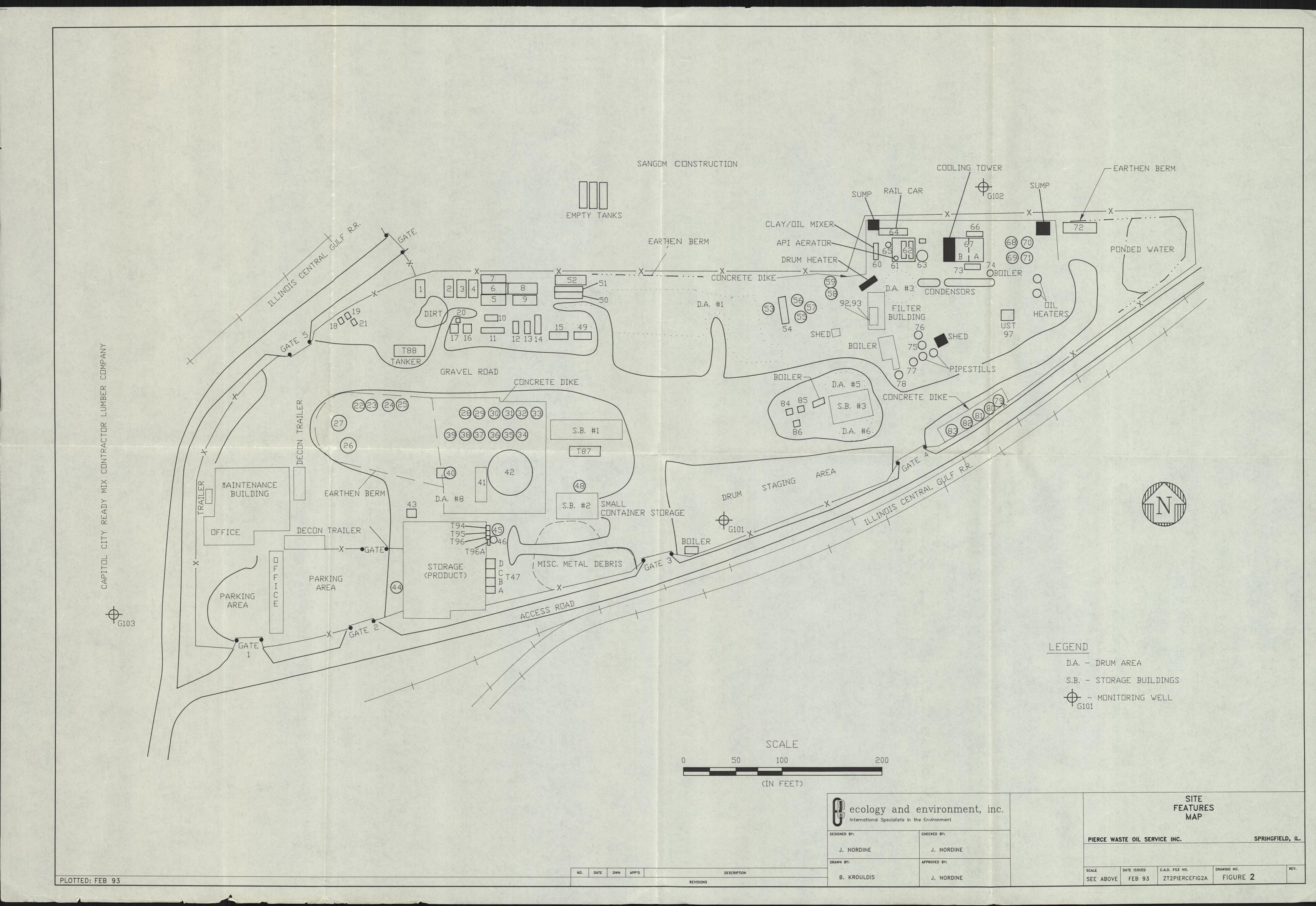
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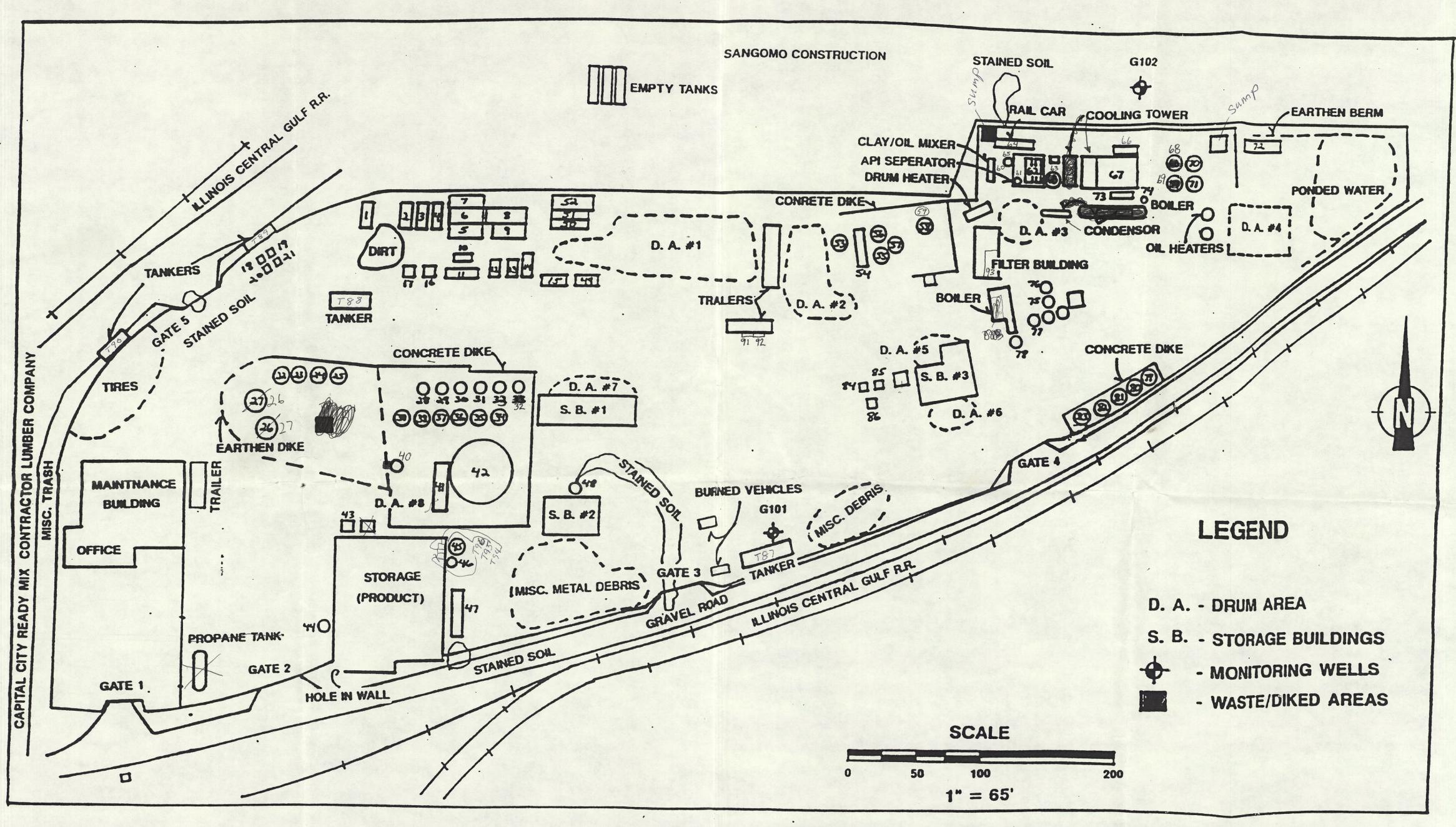
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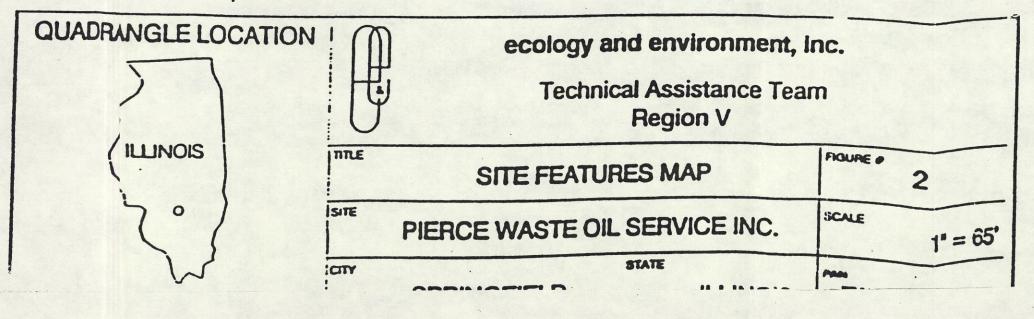
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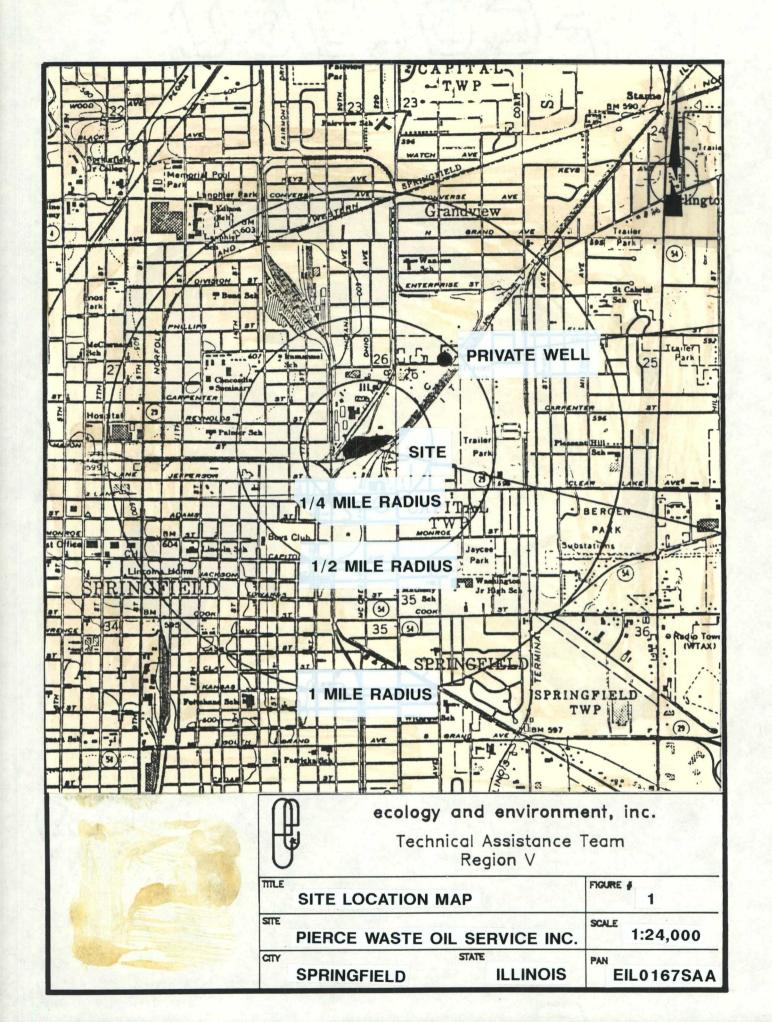


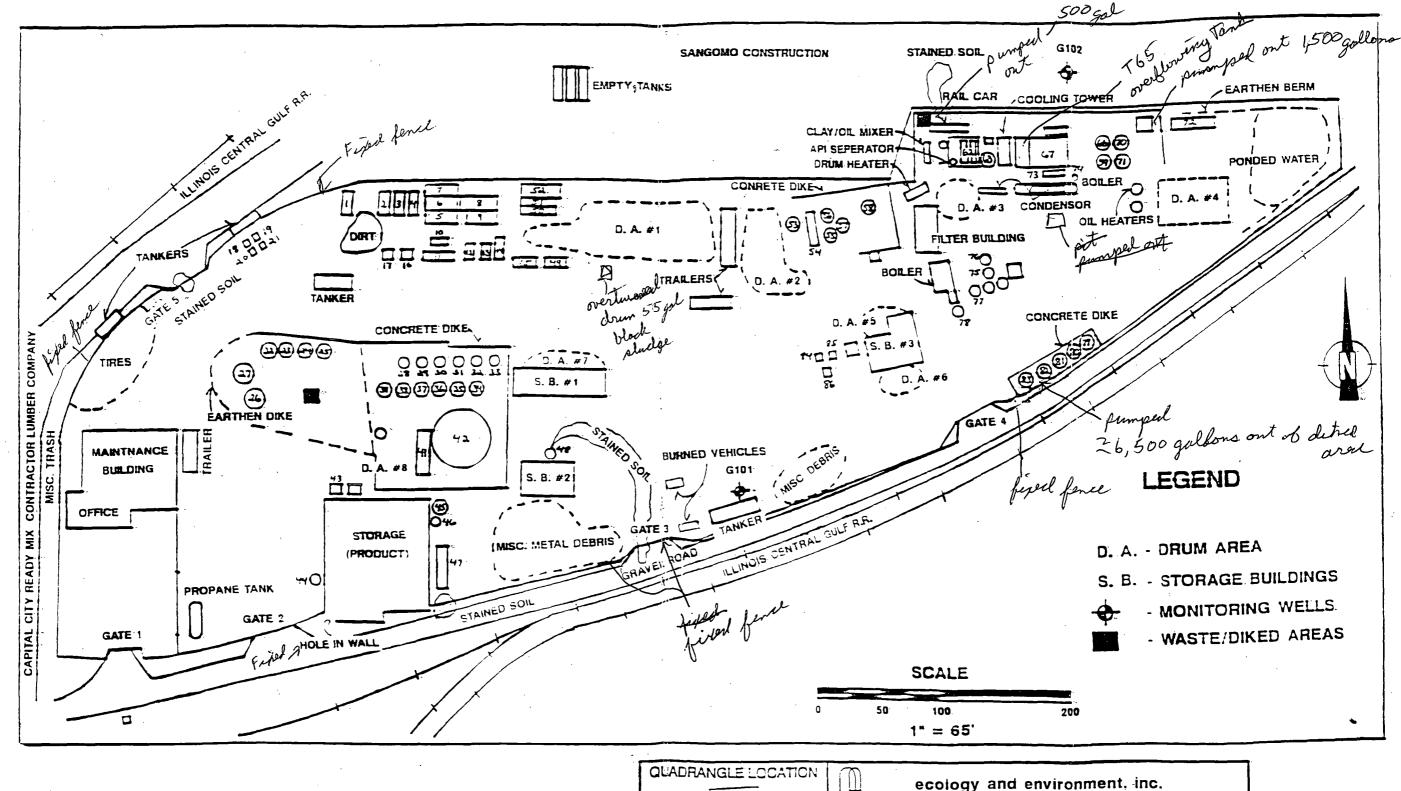


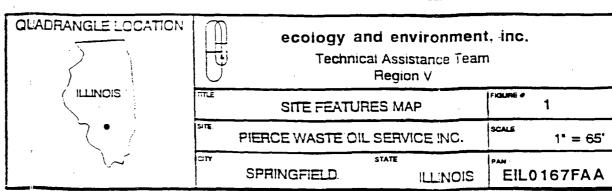


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SITE FEATURES MAP







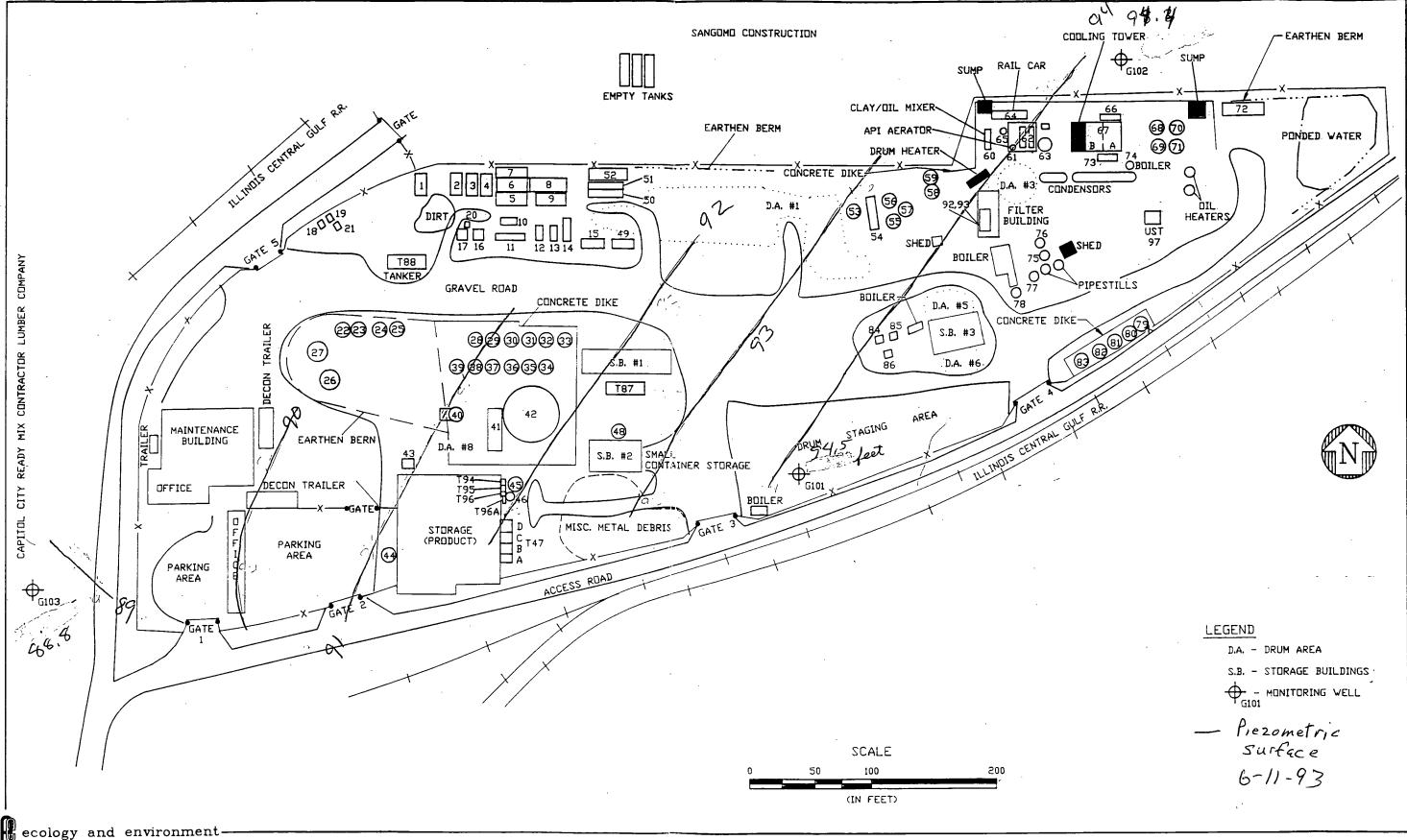


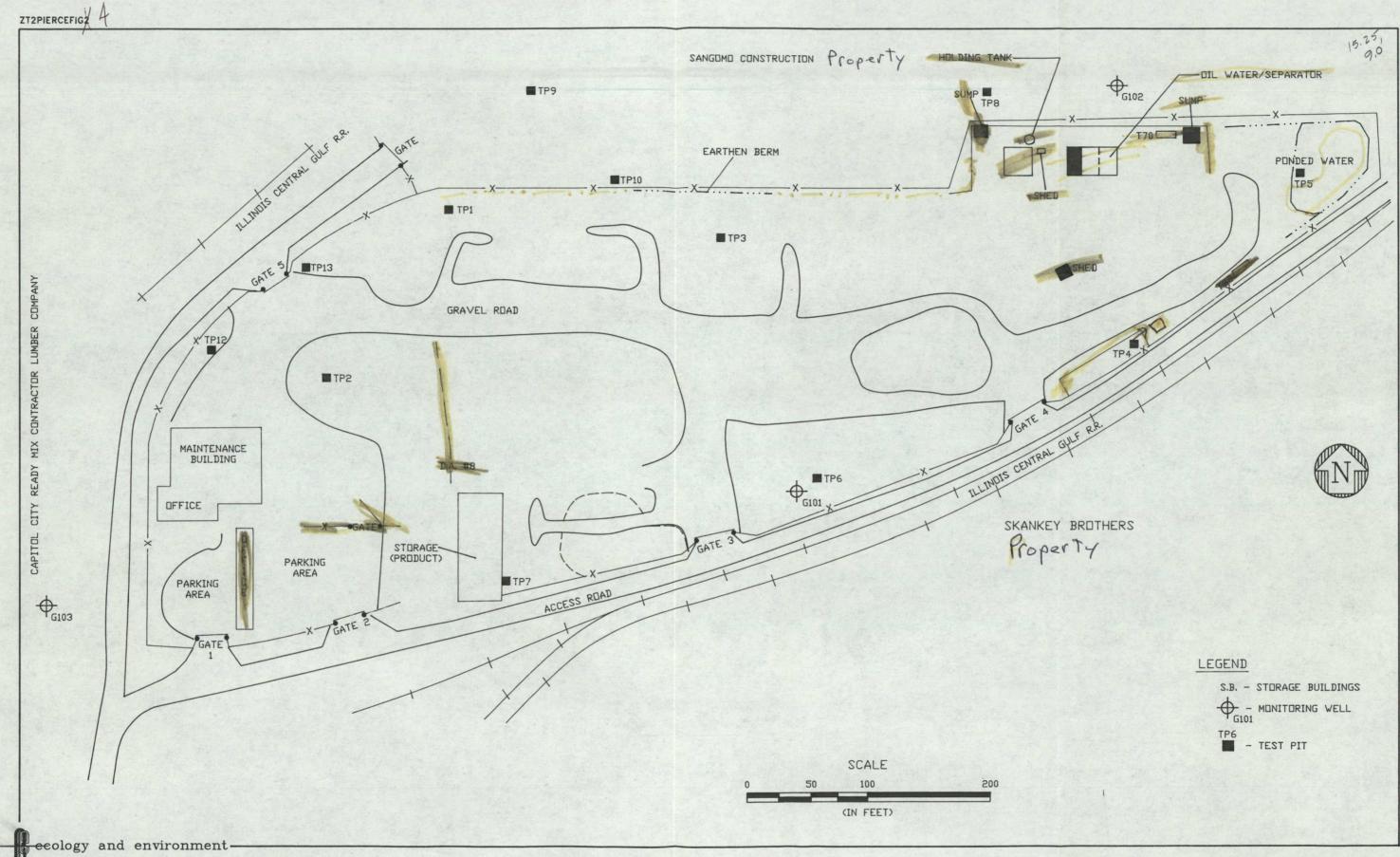
FIGURE 2

SITE FEATURES MAP PIERCE WASTE OIL SERVICE INC. SPRINGFIELD, IL.

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PCB SOILS DATA PIERCE WASTE OIL SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

SAMPLE#	DATE	PCB	RESULTS N	1ATRIX	LOCATION
TAT DATA					
Si	1-13-93	1260	160	SOIL	PARKING LOT BY OFFICE
58		1260	1520	SOIL	BETWEEN SB1 & SB2
59	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1260	580	SOIL	NEAR GATE #3
S11	1-14-93		3060 .		BETWEEN DA1 & T84
S14	1-14-93	1260	5700	SOIL	NW END OF T83
S15		1260	1120	SOIL	1/2 BETWEEN PIPESTILLS
	and and I Property	# 44 -2 ···	· · · ·		& tank T77
ES01	3-11-92	1260	310	SOIL	GRASS AREA SE OF OFFICE
		1260	1600	SOIL	SW OF DA 1
		# 4# F2 -			W44 W1 W11 W
IEPA DATA					•
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G101	6-21-90	1016	54.9	WATER	MONITOR WELL G101
		1260	87.6		
X101	6-21-90	1260	4560	SOIL	N OF GATE 3
X102	6-21-90	1260			E END OF GATE 4
X103	6-21-90	1260	1600	SOIL	SE CORNER OF SITE
X105	6-21-90	1016	17880	SOIL	MIDDLE OF DA 1
	,	1260	1570		
X106	6-21-90	1016	22550	SOIL	SE OF X105
	•	1260	2220J		•
X107	6-21-90	1254	1630	SOIL	NEAR GATE 5
X108	6-21-90	1254	1160	SOIL	S END OF T47
X203	6-21-90	1260	390J	SOIL	NEAR T40

SEE ATTACHED MAP

S.B. - STORAGE BUILDINGS - MONITORING WELL A TAT Sample Data SCALE

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Pierce Waste Oil
Test Pit Location Map

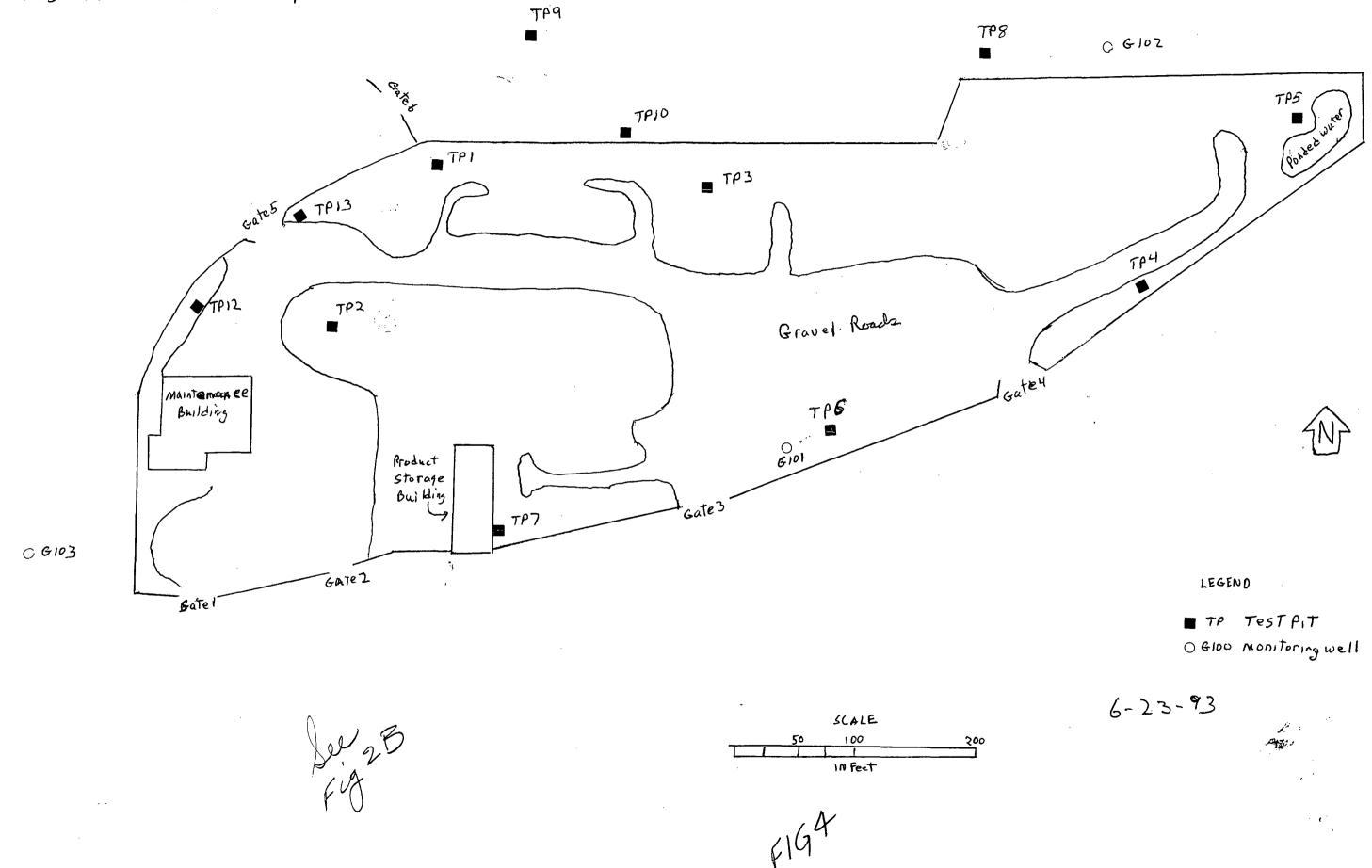


FIGURE 2 SITE FEATURES AND
TEST PIT LOCATION MAP
PIERCE WASTE OIL
SERVICE, INC.
SPRINGFIELD, IL.

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